



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 05-May-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	54.87	44.88	54.54	77.97	60.88
Last week	61.54	56.58	65.12	83.96	68.87

**Selected Cities Large** - 04-May-00    **New York** 51-54    **Chicago** 39-44    **California** 76

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 01-May-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	92.9	253.0	117.0	178.9	186.7	828.5	407.9	1236.4
% change PW	6	37	19	27	20	24	0	15

**Breaking Stock** 05-May-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States 26-29 M 26-28	Eastern Region 24-28 M 25-27
Nest Run		
Checks & Undergrades	12-15	9-14

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 29-Apr-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,227,823	27,891	12,311	6,550	3,273	4,116
Previous Week	1,109,687	25,898	10,782	5,597	2,663	3,596
Last Year	1,140,380	24,710	12,354	6,479	2,888	3,466
% Change PW	11	8	14	17	23	14
% Change LY	8	13	0	1	13	19
To Date 2000	19,279,037	438,389	191,585	104,357	48,999	64,186
To Date 1999	17,842,566	405,678	176,702	97,361	44,992	56,106

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.43      Previous Week: 41.34      Last Year: 41.22

**National Liquid Eggs** - 05-May-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	19	22.5-28	24.29	-1.96
Whites	19	26.5-30.5	29.09	-.44
Yolks	13	27.5-31.5	29.12	.29

No pasteurized whites reported, pasteurized salt yolk reported at 36.5 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 05-May-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	34-41 M 36-39	36-39 M 37-39	45-50	42-45	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	52-59	-	
Whites	35-43 M 39-41	37-43 M 39-41	44-54	43-46	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	40-46 M 44-46	43-46 M 44-46	50-57	49-52	
Salted	41-44 M 41-43	40-43 M 41-43	47-65	46-49	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 05-May-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.50	1.40 - 1.45
Yolks	1.02 - 1.20	1.05 - 1.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.89 - 3.20	2.95 - 3.10
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 29-Apr-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
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This week	2,036	This week	411	This week	2,447
Last week	2,030	Last week	299	Last week	2,329
Last year	2,147	Last year	467	Last year	2,614
To Date 2000	34,626	To Date 2000	8,886	To Date 2000	43,512
To Date 1999	37,092	To Date 1999	8,377	To Date 1999	45,469

#### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	49	0	0	49
Last year*	198	0	0	198
To date 2000	1,716	40	112	1,868
To date 1999	4,325	6	174	4,505

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	16	44	40	100
Last year*	96	4	0	100
To date 2000	1,997	184	483	2,664
To date 1999	1,303	94	10	1,407

#### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Apr-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	60	890	3,800	0	8,400	0	13,150
Last year*	50	1,200	4,089	1,479	14,310	0	21,128
To date 2000	306	9,253	42,037	11,058	42,360	4,530	109,544
To date 1999	188	9,205	29,441	15,230	97,469	1,650	153,183

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

#### USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-218, as amended, for all purpose egg mix for food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged

in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

As of this date, the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers. Invitation No. 13, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 22, is being issued this week. The invitation will include destinations and estimated quantities for six delivery periods. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 26, for deliveries from July 1 to July 15, July 16 to July 31, Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, and Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-218, as amended, and the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch Stop 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

For additional information, please call 404-562-5850 (main office phone), 404-562-5870 (Johnny Freeman's phone), or 404-562-5875 (office fax). Internet address for individual reports: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm>